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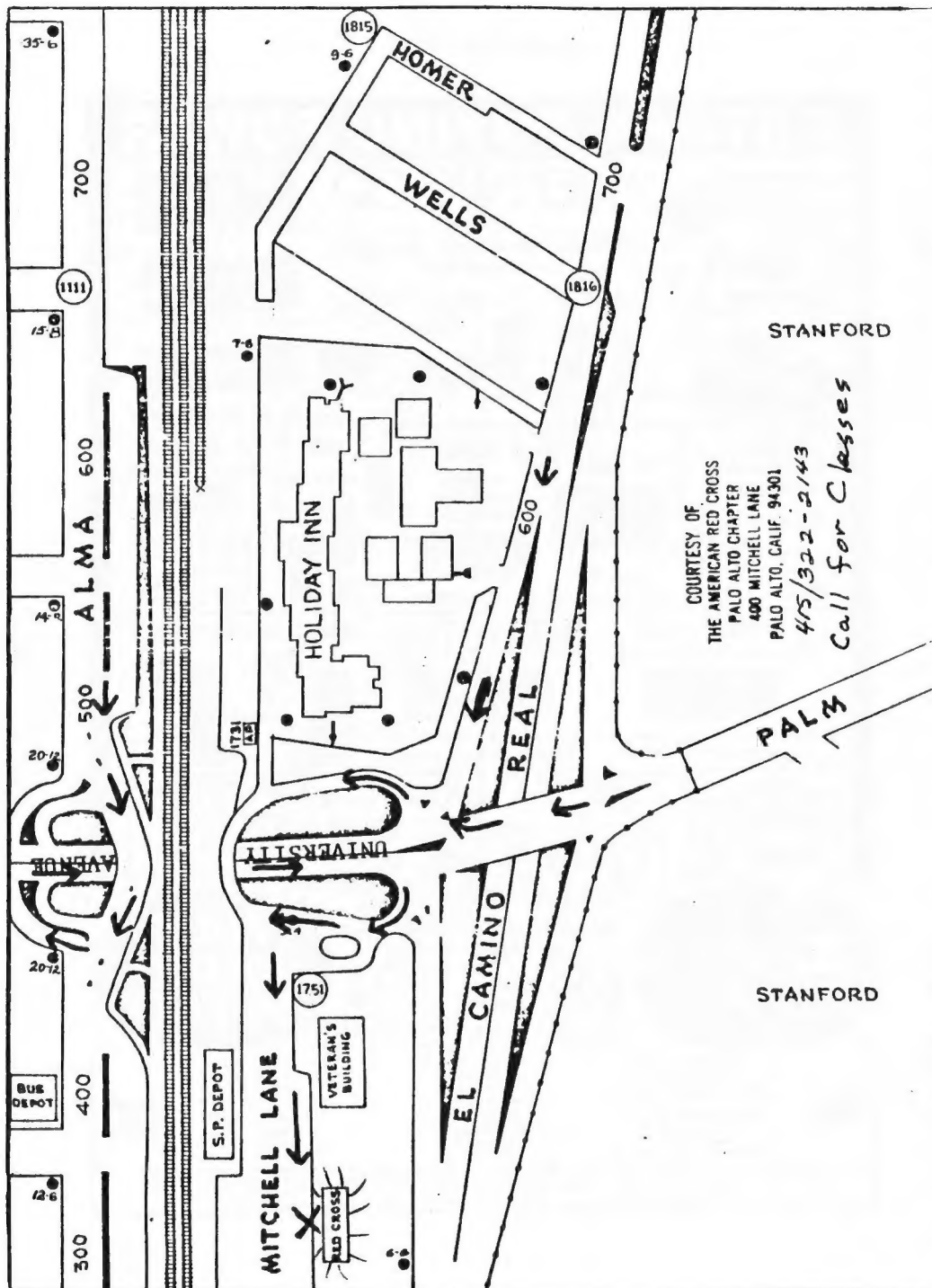
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### President's Corner

March has been a very busy month -- I am not sure I even remember what the last meeting was about! However, the next one looks like it could be an interesting visit to far-away places and a look at amateur radio in those places.

Field Day continues to be much on the mind of the board of directors and Field Day Committee. There is still time to get your input for what you think PAARA should do this year. Do we want to do like we did last year, do we want to get serious, or should we just string up one dipole somewhere and operate for a couple of hours, then go home? Tell the board your opinions and ideas. Tell me!

As you have probably noticed, this issue of PAARAgaphs is somewhat late in getting out. It is also somewhat short of editorial content. If you want more content, you will have to help. The authors of the articles all have other things to do (like earning a living), and are somewhat limited in the amount of time they can put into PAARAgaphs.

## Announcement

Nancy and Jerry Borucki, KA6CQS & W6GSJ will be showing an exciting 16MM movie of their sailing voyage from San Francisco to Hawaii, called, Under Sail to Hawaii. Their movie features two spots of ham radio contacts between W6GSJ/MM2 and bay area hams. Here is an unique opportunity to see & hear a real maritime mobile station in operation while sailing to Hawaii. Actual conversations are heard between the staion aboard the yacht and bay area ham operators. Bay area hams featured in the movie are Jerry Starkey, WA6LIJ, Herb Spierling N6BC and Dr. Sy Stein, WA6ROM. See Jerry and Herbs staion and antenna. Learn of the great efforts and kindness, shown daily to Nancy and Jerry as they voyaged across the pacific. Under Sail to Hawaii will be showing at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium on May 4, at 8:00 p.m. and at Flint Center, De Anza College on may 5 at 7:30 p.m.

## Contests!

The VHF/UHF Spring Sprints will start on two meters on April 15, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. WA6AZP will be on in an attempt at the top score. Look for him on 147.54 (simplex) at 9:00 pm. There will be other action on the band, on SSB/CW as well as FM, so get on and have a good time. The required exchange is your grid square, which for most of us (from San Francisco to Mountain View) is CM87.



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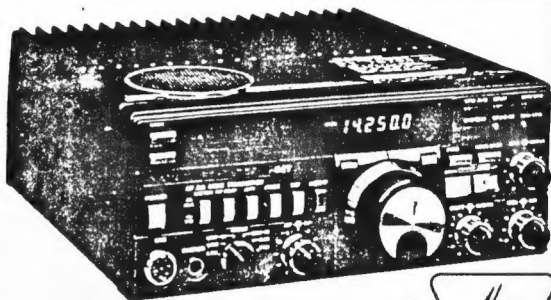
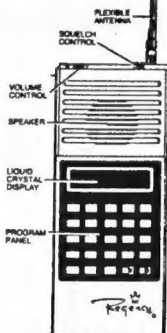
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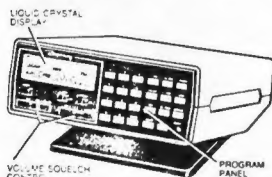
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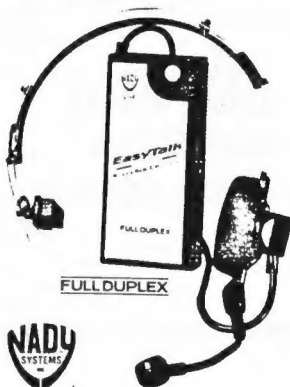


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